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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/516,450 Confirmation No.: 2998
Applicant : Gary E. GILBERT and JIALAN SHI
Filed : December 2, 2004
Title : METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR INHIBITING OR
SLOWING BLOOD COAGULATION
Group Art Unit : 1653
Examiner : Desai, Anand U.
Atty. Docket No. : US 1418/04
Date : November 21, 2006

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time for four-months,
from July 26, 2006 to November 26, 2006, for filing the accompanying response.

A check to cover the extension fee of \$1,590.00 is attached hereto pursuant to 37

C.F.R. §1.17 (a)(4).

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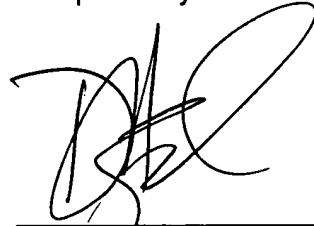
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It is believed that no additional fees are due. However, should that determination be incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and notify the undersigned in due course.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. Agarwal', written over a horizontal line.

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